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TITLE

## METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING ELECTRON EMISSION ELEMENT, ELECTRON SOURCE, AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

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## BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

## FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to a method for

15 manufacturing an electron emission element, an electron source having a plurality of the electron emission elements arranged therein, and an image forming apparatus such as a display that is configured using the electron source.

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